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for  
Reconsideration

PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application: Shane A. Straw, Sr., et al. Group Art Unit: 3723  
Serial No.: 10/024,925 Examiner: Watson, Robert C.  
Filing Date: December 19, 2001 Docket No.: MDYNE/F086  
(formerly) 955-3085-U  
Title: Screw Nut Holder for Heavy Duty Jack Assembly

Commissioner for Patents  
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**REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION**  
**AFTER FINAL OFFICE ACTION**

Dear Sir:

Applicants acknowledge receipt of a Final Office Action dated June 4, 2003, setting a shortened statutory period for response of 3 months (response due September 4, 2003). In the Final Office Action, the Examiner rejects claims 1-5, 8-11, and 14-17 and objects to claims 6, 7, 12, and 13. Accordingly, Applicants submit herewith an amendment addressing some of the Examiner concerns and respectfully request reconsideration of all other concerns. Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner reconsider the outstanding objections in light of the following amendments and comments.

Applicants are also filing herewith a Notice of Appeal. A check is enclosed to cover the cost of the Notice of Appeal.

No additional fees appear to be required. If any fees are due regarding the filing of this Request, please charge such required fees to our Deposit Account No. 13-0265.